

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 073855

20

ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 AGR-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 INR-07

LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01 FRB-03

OMB-01 L-02 XMB-02 AID-05 SS-15 NSC-05 (ISO) R

DRAFTED BY EB/FTD:AJWILLIAMS:HM

APPROVED BY EA:LEDMOND

USDA - DWILLIAMS

USDA - KSTEPHENS

EA/PHL - RWILLNER

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

USDA, EA/PHL

----- 065589

R 020040Z APR 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 073855

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: (A) MANILA 3638 (B) STATE 51486

1. ACCORDING TO U.S. SHIPPERS LITTON DOES NOT RPT NOT
HAVE ANY CONTRACTS PAST DUE. HOWEVER, PAST DUE CONTRACTS
FOR LIROG AND YUPANCO REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 34 PERCENT
OF TOTAL PAST DUE COTTON CONTRACTS IN PHILIPPINES. WHILE
WE ARE READY TO CORRECT ANY ERRORS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO
FORSEE WHAT CRITERIA WE CAN USE TO REMOVE VALID CONTRACTS
FROM ANNEX. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT EXEMPTING CONTRACTS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 073855

OF THESE TWO MILLS POSES VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM. HOWEVER,

WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT WILL BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO
TAKE A POSITION ON THIS ISSUE BEFORE WE SEE PHILIPPINE
RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR WRITTEN ASSURANCES.

2. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT DATES FOR OPENING
L/C'S, CONTAINED REF (B), WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR
PHILIPPINES.

3. OUR RESPONSE TO GOP PROPOSAL ALONG WITH REQUEST FOR
ASSURANCES WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COTTON, CONTRACTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE073855
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AJWILLIAMS:HM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750113-0669
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750489/aaaadcwh.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MANILA 3638, 75 STATE 51486
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <18 NOV 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COTTON CONTRACTS
TAGS: ETRD, RP, US
To: MANILA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006